

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: James M. McArdle
Title: Clipboard Content and Document Metadata Collection
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Examiner : Phuong Thao Cao
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Commissioner for Patents
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Dear Sir:

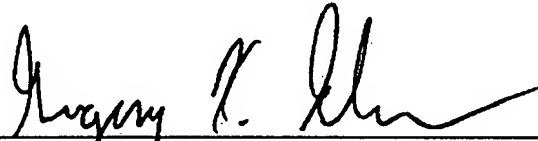
In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2007, Applicant is filing this Statement of Substance of Interview. The pending claims are attached below as Attachment A, beginning at page i.

Date of Interview: August 22, 2007
Type of Interview: Telephonic
Partitipants: Phoung Thao Cao, Examiner
Sana Al-Hashemi, Supervisory Examiner
Gregory K. Goshorn, Attorney for Applicants
Exhibits Shown: None
Prior Art Discussed: Gulati et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,924,827; hereinafter referred to as "Gulati") and Denoue et al. (U.S. Pat Pub. No. 2003/0051615)
Agreement Reached?: No

Summary of Arguments: The cited art does not teach storing metadata in a second destination file. Denoue suggests a "reference" to metadata, which could be a reference to the original metadata rather than a second file.

If there are any fees associated with the filing of this Statement of Substance of Interview, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of IBM Corporation, Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,



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